

Home Zoning Has Edge in Adobe Acres

Residential zoning in Adobe Acres got a boost Monday night at a meeting designed to show County Planning aides that homeowners in the Niles suburb want no more factories or gravel pits there.

John Jay Thomas, secretary of the County Planning Commission, left with the word he would pass along the results of the meeting to his bosses.

Sentiment of the two dozen persons who attended the session was not unanimous. Most wanted farm or home zoning, it seemed. However:

1. The prospect of opposition loomed from cement companies which own nearly 100 acres south of the Western Pacific tracks, and from the gravel firm of Rhodes & Jamieson, which is buying some 47 acres there.

2. At least two women owners, north and south of the WP tracks, hinted strongly they would as soon sell to industry as to subdividers.

Homeowners represented by Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. Lyle

Buehler stressed they want further industrial encroachment halted. And George Roeding Jr., president of the California Nursery, largest remaining piece of potential subdivision property accessible to Niles, said he wants his land used for homes some day.

Involved is land straddling the WP tracks, bounded by Rock Avenue on the east, the Kraftite plant and Pacific States Steel mill on the west, Alameda Creek on the south and the Southern Pacific tracks on the north.

Thomas stressed Adobe Acres "may not be desirable" for homes 40 years hence, due to increased smoke, noise, and truck traffic from existing factories. He also pointed out, the Alvarado-Niles road bisects the area.

"We feel the best we can hope for is to hold the uses to those now existing," he explained.

Attorney Stanley Dobrzynski said Rhodes & Jamieson would prefer land south of the WP tracks surrounding their new gravel pit to be industrial. And, he added, conversations with cement com-

pany executives brought the same answer.

"Somewhere between your homes and our pit, there has to be a dividing line," he explained.

Complaining that local business representatives have been unsympathetic to the Adobe Acres cause, Mrs. Harold Korell charged:

"The Niles Chamber of Commerce has an affinity for industry. It leaves us without representation."

Thomas proposed a light-industrial zone "buffer" at the Kraftite plant, between the homes and heavy industry.

He said the Planning Commission will hear the issue around January 25, with a second hearing about a month later. Final decision will rest with the Board of Supervisors.

Final consensus of the meeting seemed to favor anti-industry zoning north of the WP tracks, with land to the south "on the fence," depending on whether industry or subdividers make it more attractive to sell.

Livermore Cattlemen Block Flood Control On Alameda Creek; Irvington Chances Rise

Irvington Zone Seen Successful

In contrast to troubled Alameda Creek's flood problems, Irvington's appeared headed this week for quick and peaceful solution.

Though several ranchers in the area voiced opposition at first, the end of Tuesday's public hearing reportedly found only one man, W. W. Curtner of Warm Springs, a holdout against being included in Zone 6 of the County Flood Control District.

Today W. D. Patterson, chairman of the district's advisory committee, told The Register:

"I feel Zone 6 will be recommended to the Supervisors."

If this is done, and if the Supervisors approve, lands between PG&E Road, the Santa Clara County line, the Bay and Mission Peak will become a flood-control zone, where dwellers can vote bonds or taxes to curb seasonal overflows from several small creeks.

The move is hailed as opening up land between Irvington and Mission San Jose and around Warm Springs for suburban development. Until now, large-scale tracts have been stymied by lack of drainage.

Patterson explained that following the morning session on Alameda Creek problems here, he called a brief informal gathering of Irvington - Mission - Warm Springs residents, and heard objections only from Curtner.

At the evening session which followed, several ranchers objected that they had not been consulted, but Patterson said after commission members explained the benefits of the plan, that their opposition vanished, "and they went home satisfied."

Patterson said no more meetings will be called on Zone 6. However, it will be discussed January 27 by the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, and next Monday before the Mission San Jose Chamber by interested individuals.

CENTRAL VALLEY BANK GETS FEDERAL OKEH, OPENS NEWARK OFFICE JAN. 6

The long-awaited branch of the Central Valley Bank, first financial institution in Newark in more than 20 years, opened in temporary quarters last Tuesday.

The move followed swiftly after approval of the branch by the Federal Reserve System. Approval of the State Banking Commission was obtained in August.

Newark's Chamber of Commerce committee to bring the bank here was headed by Paul Gyagax.

Bank President C. P. Partridge said the bank's temporary quarters, in a store at Dairy Avenue and Sycamore Street, will move later to a permanent location in the former post office building, which is now undergoing remodeling.

Central Valley Bank officials claim a record in preparing for the opening. Federal Reserve Board approval was received December 29, 1952. That same day, a temporary location was rented and by 6:00 p.m. counters and check-stands were in place. Meanwhile, a long-distance call to Rand-McNally in Chicago had obtained the number of the bank so that checks could be printed immediately.

On December 30, signs were up announcing the forthcoming opening, and a safe was moved in. On December 31, telephones were installed and operating, and a stream of visitors began arriving, many eager to open accounts. The opening day was set for exactly one week from the date of Federal authorization.

The December 31, 1952, statement of condition of the Central Valley Bank of California reflects a gain of approximately 10 per cent in resources during the 12-month period.

Resources now total \$27,610,609.03, as compared with \$25,637,000.00 a year ago. Total earnings for the year were \$197,872.62, which was in excess of \$6.27 per share on the stock outstanding.

President Charles P. Partridge reports that the bank now has 11 offices serving six counties in Northern California. The eleventh office opened in Newark on January 6.

The Modesto-La Loma office of the bank moved into its new, modern building last week.

The bank has recently been authorized to issue an additional 20,000 shares of its capital stock.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Temperatures furnished by the Citizens Utilities Company at Niles:

Date	High	Low	Rain
December 29	57	44	.79
December 30	63	36	.78
December 31	64	38	.43
January 1	65	36	.00
January 2	61	41	.15
January 3	80	40	.00
January 4	78	32	.00
January 5	60	36	.00
January 6	60	47	.57
Total rainfall to date	11.61 in.		
Last season, to date	13.86 in.		

MARINE ENLISTEES

Enlisting in the Marine Corps from Washington Township last week were Marion V. Hermoso, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hermoso, Newark; and Richard R. Marabilla, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gavino Marabilla, Decoto.



BANKER . . . Wesley G. Perry is manager of the Central Valley Bank's new branch in Newark.

BANK MANAGER IS NAMED IN NEWARK

Wesley G. Perry has been appointed manager of the new Newark office of the Central Valley Bank of California, according to an announcement from the bank's administration headquarters in Richmond.

Perry, with his wife, Ruth Ann, and their 21-month-old son, Russell Grant Perry, will establish their home in Newark immediately, he stated.

Perry was promoted to his new position from the "First of Richmond" office of the bank. He was born and reared in Roseville, and started his financial career in 1926, having been active in banking ever since.

"He brings to his new position a broad knowledge of banking in all its divisions," bank officials said, "having supplemented long practical experience with extensive courses at the LaSalle Institute and the American Institute of Banking. He has been active also in civic affairs, including Red Cross and Boy Scout work."

The Newark office opened January 6 in temporary quarters at Dairy Avenue and Sycamore Street.

Play at Centerville

A fairy tale, "Jack and the Bean Stalk," will come alive for children of Southern Alameda County on Saturday, January 17, at the Centerville Grammar School.

The production will be given by the Junior Theatre group of the Hayward Branch of the American Association of University Women. The play will be given at 2:15 p.m.

Tickets will be available at all Washington Township Grammar Schools on January 15, or can be secured by telephoning Mrs. Jack Rees, LU. 1-9197, or purchasing at the door on Saturday, January 17.

RETURNING FROM KOREA

M/Sgt. Roy R. Lewis, whose mother, Mrs. Nannie Lewis, lives in Decoto, is returning to the United States from Korea under the rotation program.

Lewis served with the 7th Infantry Division, the unit which has seen action in almost every part of the peninsula since landing at Inchon in September, 1950.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Recently elected officers of the Laura Loma Parlor No. 182, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were installed January 6 at Boliba Hall, Niles, under the direction of Alice Anthony, deputy grand president.

Delay Alameda Creek Projects

A determined clique of Livermore cattlemen today apparently had blocked emergency flood control for Washington Township.

The ranchers deftly elbowed Livermore and Pleasanton out of proposed Zone 5 of the County Flood Control District, and this in turn discouraged landowners in Niles, Centerville and Alvarado from forming it on their own.

This was the outcome of day-long meetings held Monday "over the hill" and Tuesday in the Centerville County Building before the advisory commission of the flood control district.

Said W. D. Patterson of Newark, commission chairman:

"This doesn't end our program but I'm afraid it knocks it out for next fall."

Local interests had hoped for channel work on Alameda Creek next fall to prevent recurrence of the disastrous floods of past years. Engineer Herbert Crowle said this could have been done with local funds by forming the zone while waiting for State and Federal aid, years away.

But Crowle set up both Washington Township and the Livermore-Pleasanton area in one zone, explaining (1) this was most economical, (2) the eastern areas had to come in if water conservation was to be included, since that is where the dams would have to be built.

On Monday, W. G. Wagoner and other cattlemen-members of the Eastern Alameda Soil Conservation District, dominated hearings before the commission in Livermore and Pleasanton, and made it plain they consider the Zone an expensive folly.

Tuesday morning, more than 50 Washingtonians met in the county building and, led by L. S. Williams, many of them indicated they didn't want to "go it alone" for flood control without Livermore-Pleasanton. Williams and Lloyd Bailey stressed they consider the water-saving aspect of utmost importance, and don't want to be taxed for flood control without conservation.

Jack Prouty declared the area "ought to have some flood control zone, no matter how small, to help these folks along the creek." But when sentiment appeared divided, Patterson recessed the meeting until evening to obtain a vote.

At the night session, Wagoner and two colleagues appeared from Livermore. Wagoner called the proposal "dangerous and vicious," warned the local people they "don't know what they're getting into," and attacked the commission, saying it "ought to be elected, not appointed."

After this assault, Patterson called for a vote on forming Zone 5 without Livermore-Pleasanton. A show of hands produced seven (Continued on Page 8)

NEWARK REC' PLAN VOTED 215 TO 49

A tax-supported recreation district for Newark was approved last week by a vote of 215 to 49.

Elected trustees of the district were Judson Taylor, Washington High School football coach; Mrs. Norma Willburn, president of the Newark PTA, and Mrs. Lillian Costa, grocer.

Election officials reported 268 of 600 eligible voters cast ballots in the election, held in Newark Grammar School.

The district, patterned after others in Hayward and Livermore, would provide paid supervisors for after-school and vacation play in the school playground and at the local Youth Center.

William Hildebrand, chairman of a citizens' committee which backed the project, estimated it will cost about 20 cents per \$100 valuation annually. He added it can be operating by summer.

Taylor polled 185 votes, Mrs. Willburn 134, and Mrs. Costa 121.

STANLEY HEADS CO. SUPERVISORS

Southern Alameda County got its first supervisor chairman in 25 years on Tuesday when Chester E. Stanley, who represents Washington, Murray and Pleasanton Townships, was elected to the post.

Supervisor Stanley has been vice-chairman of the board and succeeds Harry Bartell as chairman.

Advised ahead of time about the move, the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce, the Centerville and Irvington chambers and other local civic bodies sent messages of congratulations to Stanley.

He is the first Board Chairman from District 1 (Southern Alameda County) since Dan Murphy 25 years ago.

HUNT 'LION' NEAR HILLVIEW CREST

Sheriff's deputies last week investigated belated reports of what they believe may have been a mountain lion within prowling distance of Hillview Crest.

The animal was reported a week ago Sunday by Charles C. Delbridge, 25, of 1749 Lafayette, who was target shooting in the foothills northeast of the tract.

Delbridge told Lt. Everett M. King he saw "a big cat, about two feet high and four feet long, with a long tail" sunning itself in a gully one-half mile from the highway. Delbridge said he summoned two neighbors, Joe Lipman and George Sprague, and that the three men fired several rounds from rifles at the beast, which fled unharmed.

Delbridge did not make his report until three days after the incident, so that officers were unable to track the animal. Mountain lions occasionally are seen in the local foothills, and two were killed near Mission San Jose last year. They prey on cattle, and normally flee from humans.

CONNER TO HEAD TOWNSHIP 20-30

John Conner is new president of the Washington Township 20-30 Club, succeeding Don Querner.

Other new officers are Wayne Davis, vice-president; David Barker, second vice-president; Deane Lyon, sergeant-at-arms.

Directors include Querner, Lester Whitaker Jr., E. O. Pohl and Ellsworth Finley.

Officers agreed to take an active part in the 1953 Alameda County Centennial as soon as the county names a steering group.

County Development Secretary N. W. Armstrong has tendered invitations to every chamber of commerce, each municipality, and to several civic and fraternal groups to take part.

BURGLARIES IN DECOTO, TWO HELD

Two youths were to be charged with burglary today as a result of two illegal entries in Decoto last week-end.

Held are Frank P. Dominguez, 20, of 601 Third Street, and Ralph E. Graham, 18, of Mt. Eden.

Sheriff's Captain R. E. Condon said they admit taking \$200 worth of guns, clothing and radios from a shack owned by Peter L. Decoto at 101 Railroad Avenue, and stealing \$117 from the home of Manuel O. Silva of 625 First Street.

The youths were traced when Decoto reported they formerly lived at his place, and through a partial identification supplied by a man who surprised them leaving Silva's home.

POSTMASTER RETIRING

Manuel Joseph, postmaster at Irvington since 1938, is retiring February 28 under provisions of the law making retirement mandatory at 70.

CENTERVILLE, NILES ASK RURAL CMSR.

Centerville's Chamber of Commerce this week voted to demand future County Planning Commissioners be appointed from the unincorporated areas.

Centerville thus followed the lead of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, which last week resolved to back Supervisor Chester Stanley's plan to name rural planners from rural communities.

Centerville went a step farther, too. It picked up another Stanley suggestion and asked the Washington Township Chamber to name an "advisory committee" to keep a finger on planning and development.

Both motions were made by Eugene Manning, and both will be presented at the next Township Chamber session by Centerville delegates. They also have the effect of independent action by the local businessmen.

At Niles, President Peter Juhl pointed out that of seven commissioners, four come from the metropolitan Oakland area, over which the County Planners have no jurisdiction.

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth prepared a resolution asking that more rural commissioners be named by the Supervisors when two city commissioners' terms expire in February.

IRVINGTON V.F.W. SEATS HERNANDEZ

Victor Hernandez of Centerville was installed as Commander of the V.F.W.'s Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post at the last regular meeting of the post.

The new head of the Irvington V.F.W. group is an army veteran of World War II and saw action in the South Pacific Theater.

Hernandez, a graduate of the Irvington Elementary School and Washington High School, is one of five brothers, all of whom served in the armed forces during World War II or during the present Korean conflict.

Two brothers are at the present time in the Army. Another brother, Jesse G. Hernandez, was killed in action on Negros Island in the Philippines. He was a member of the Americal Division.

Under the leadership of its new commander the Irvington Post is looking forward to a year of interesting activities. Chief among these is the annual whist party which the Bernardo Post is sponsoring, along with its Ladies' Auxiliary, on January 25.

HIRD NAMED WUHS VICE-PRINCIPAL, ARCHITECTS PICKED

Trustees of Washington Union High School Tuesday night named Irving Hird, dean of boys and athletic coach, to succeed the late Warren Gravestock as vice-principal of the big institution.

Hird will serve in acting capacity until the end of the school term, at which time Principal J. V. Gould told the trustees he intends to recommend him for the permanent post.

A graduate of Fresno State and

Stanford, Hird is in his eleventh year at Centerville. He is varsity baseball and lightweight football coach. Married, the father of two sons, Hird is active in civic affairs as chairman of the Lions Club eye-correction program, and has been prominent in the Community Chest and United Crusade. He lives in Niles.

At Tuesday's meeting, the trustees also:

1. Named the San Francisco architectural firm of Falk and Booth

to design the \$1,500,000 program of additions to the school, scheduled to start this summer.

2. Accepted a \$500 check from John Kimber, Niles poultry rancher, for a loan-fund memorial to Gravestock, subject to approval by county legal authorities.

3. Granted Chairman S. G. Scott permission to represent the district at the National School Administrators' conference in Atlantic City February 12-14.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF LAND USE DISTRICT
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LEGAL NOTICE
 ty of Alameda, being Ordinance No. 420, to reclassify certain property included within Sections 10.82 and 10.99 as shown on a map entitled TENTATIVE ZONING PLAN SECTIONAL DISTRICTS MAP OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH UNIT OF THE ZONING PLAN COUNTY OF ALAMEDA AMENDING SECTIONS 10.82 AND 10.99, on file with this Commission, being the proposed rezoning from a "U" or Unclassified District to other districts, including, but not necessarily limited to "R-1" (Single Family Residence) Districts, "R-1-A" (Single Family Residence with Agriculture) Districts, "R-1-A-B-2" (Single Family Residence with Agriculture, with a minimum of 10,000 square foot building site) Districts, "C-1" (Retail Business) Districts, "C-2" (General Commercial) Districts, "M-1" (Light Industrial) Districts, and "M-2" (Heavy Industrial) Districts, property described as follows:
 An area bounded on the west

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 by the easterly boundary line of the Decoto School District and the westerly boundary line of the Niles School District, on the north by the Southern Pacific Railroad, on the east by Rock Avenue and Rock Avenue extended, and on the south by Alameda Creek, as shown on a map on file in the office of the County Planning Commission, 121 13th Street, Oakland, California.
 Two public hearings will be held: at the hour of 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 21, 1953, and at the hour of 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 18, 1953, in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California.
 The effect of the adoption of such proposals will be to specify the use of land and of buildings permitted in said districts, establish certain height limits within said districts, prescribe regulations for the erection, construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings, structures, and other improvements in said districts,

LEGAL NOTICE
 including the requirement that certain permits shall be secured for certain of such buildings, structures, and improvements for the use thereof and of land.
 BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, dated this 10th day of December, 1952.
 JOHN JAY THOMAS
 Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County.

NOTICE OF SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION OF CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for Authority to Increase Water Rates at Niles, Decoto and adjacent territory.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA filed its Second Supplemental Application for permanent increase in water rates with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California on December 19, 1952 for its water systems serving Niles, Decoto and adjacent territory. Anyone interested in the application may obtain a copy thereof upon a written request to the undersigned at 1607 Del Paso Boulevard, North Sacramento, California.
 CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
 By F. J. KEYS,
 Vice-President.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND MORTGAGE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that N. L. TUCKER and MILDRED B. TUCKER, his wife, residing at Niles, California, Intended Sellers and Mortgagees, intend to sell to RUTH M. CARLSON, residing at 1343 Reed Lane, Sunnyvale, California, and BEVERLY SMITH, residing at 139 N. 6th Street, San Jose, California, Intended Buyers and Mortgagees, all the stock in trade and all furniture, fixtures and equipment of the hereinafter described business, together with a certain On-Sale Wine and Beer License issued to said premises known as SUNKO CAFE, located at 519 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, being a cafe, on the 15th day of January, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the office of E. A. QUARESMA, Attorney at Law, Ellsworth Building Niles, California, at which time and place the price or consideration will be paid and the said Intended Buyers and Mortgagees will mortgage the said furniture, fixtures and equipment to said Intended Sellers and Mortgagees.
 That no consideration is paid for said license.
 Dated: December 30, 1952.
 RUTH G. CARLSON
 BEVERLY SMITH
 Intended Buyers and Mortgagees.
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DRUNKEN DRIVING RAP
 Cameron R. Nickelson, 42, of Hayward, was fined \$150 here Tuesday on drunken driving charges by Judge E. A. Quaresma. Nickelson was arrested on New Year's Day near Decoto by Deputy Sheriffs L. A. Pierson and R. T. Wilson.

TAVERN SCRAPE
 Held briefly by authorities last week-end was James F. Cox, 30, of Nursery Road, while deputies investigated reports he knifed Joseph S. Odom, 44, of Hayward, during a row in a Niles bar. Odom's wounds were superficial, and no complaint was filed.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

TALK ABOUT FUN and competition! Go to Irvington some Sunday afternoon to see the inter-town series of basketball games, weather permitting. To date Mission has won every game with scores like: 80 to 74, 80 to 72, 68 to 51 and 41 to 28. The team has been led in scoring by Reno de Bernardo and Lawrence (Nonie) Fernandez, and rebounding by Center Charles Schneider, Richard Meyers and Dewayne Hill. Irvington's five features All-Valley Center Lloyd "Chubby" Davis, Donald Santos and R. Stephens.

FRANK and GRACE VEITHE spent New Year's Day in San Francisco with friends.

MRS. MARGARET McCLURE is around again after spending several weeks in San Francisco with her son, Stuart, and family. Her grandson, Woodie, spent the remaining holidays with Mrs. McClure, and returned to San Francisco Sunday.

WHAT A GAY New Year's party the Jacob Koelschs had at their home on Ellsworth Street! Guests all received paper hats and noise makers and square dancing took up most of the evening's entertainment. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson of Mission San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brazle of Warm Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kimmel of Newark.

MR. and MRS. BOB BROWN spent New Year's Day as guests of Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Newark.

SORRY TO HEAR Dolores Andrade spent her holidays in bed with the flu.

IRIS LOFTON spent several days in San Francisco with her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Orvick, who is recovering from a heart attack.

LEONARD DUNBAR and son, Geary, and Victor Villereal spent Saturday in San Francisco, dining at Fisherman's Wharf and attending Geary's television program.

I'M A LITTLE LATE with this item. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Lawrence "Nonie" Fernandez at a Christmas Eve gathering of friends and relatives, at the Cunha residence. Wedding plans are indefinite as nobody knows what Uncle Sam has in store for Nonie. Nonie is the son of Mrs. Josephine Chambers and is a San Jose State student.

THE S.P.C.A. should read this story. Sunday evening there was a loud crash on the north end of

Mission San Jose. Four cars drove into each other when some lady stopped quickly to avoid hitting a little stray puppy. Two cars were badly damaged but no one was hurt. And what did the little brown puppy do? Circled around the cars and dashed off into a field.

Say you read it in The Register

BROTHERS JAILED

Joe Orozco, 38, and his brother, Malaquis, 42, of 607 Ninth Street, Decoto, were given 10 days in jail Tuesday on disturbing-the-peace charges brought by the mother, Mrs. Concepcion Orozco. Judge E. A. Quaresma warned the brothers to behave and refrain from intoxicants.

Medal for Niles Man

A Niles officer, Lt. (j.g.) Roland M. Bendel, has been awarded his seventh Air Medal, Navy officials at Del Monte Postgraduate School announced Monday. Bendel won the medal for Korean flights. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, and is now stationed at Del Monte.

BEGONIA SOCIETY

Next meeting of the Southern Alameda County Begonia Society will be at the Hayward High School cafeteria at 8 p.m. on January 15, according to Margaret Nelson, corresponding secretary. Speaker will be D. Todd Gresham, superintendent for Vetterli and Reinelt.

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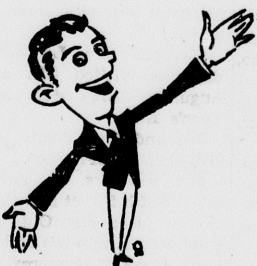
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IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

The AL PEIXOTOS played hosts for a New Year's dinner at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abreu of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Peixoto's mother, Mrs. Frank Azevedo of Mission San Jose, and Mrs. Peixoto's mother, Mrs. Manuel Peixoto of Irvington.

MR. and MRS. DICK DALY spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day at the Casa Del Rey Hotel in Santa Cruz.

MR. and MRS. CLARENCE ROSE and daughters, Joanne, Clare and Clarese, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Montero in San Leandro.

DR. LYLLE FISHER has moved his office to Mission San Jose. We'll miss you but we wish you the best of luck.

CHARLENE PEREIRA spent two days at the home of her girl friend, Carol Jean Gregory, in Niles.

THE GUS ROBERTSONS have a new automobile.

ALFRED KEIP took his mother, Mrs. Carol Keip, to the International Kitchen at Niles for dinner on New Year's Day.

NEW YEAR'S EVE the Tom Pereiras played hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pine and daughter Elaine of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Safreno of Oakland, Miss Carol Jean Gregory of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and Jackie of Irvington.

VISITING with Charlene Pereira New Year's Eve and some of New Year's Day was Carol Jean Gregory of Niles.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fred

WILSON TEES OFF ON 'ADVISOR' PLAN

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley's suggestion for a Township advisory committee drew fire last week from Dr. Tom Wilson before the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

"It's a waste of time," declared the outspoken dentist. "Why does he need a committee if he's in touch with his people down here?"

Wilson demanded to know "why these supervisors, who draw \$660 a month, can't take the initiative?" He asserted: "It's perfectly obvious what we want."

Stanley had suggested an advisory committee from the Township Chamber of Commerce might be able to present local wishes effectively before the Board of Supervisors and County Planning Commission.

The Niles Chamber meeting adjourned without action on the suggestion.

Inglin and his new bride, the former Miss Christine Kempton of Niles, who eloped to Reno Friday. THE OPEN HOUSE, which is held annually on New Year's Eve at Roethlin's Cafe, was a success, we hear.

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Shirley Furtado of Centerville and Pfc. Marvin Peixoto of Irvington on the announcement of their engagement on Sunday.

SEA-BEE JOHN SHARP was home for the holidays.

THE OLD COPLIN HOME was destroyed by fire on Friday night. There also was a less serious fire Sunday at the E. P. Leach home.

DR. FRANK McMAHON and family are now residing in a new home on Mt. Vernon Avenue in Centerville.

CONGRATULATIONS to the new bakery that opened Monday.

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Young GOP Forum Set

Washington Township Young Republicans will inaugurate a series of Town Hall symposiums on local government Thursday evening, January 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The first spotlight will be on the Township Chamber of Commerce. Subsequent meetings will feature the Planning Commission, the functions of the Board of Supervisors, the water and sanitary boards, etc.

This is the first gathering of the Township Y.R. group for the year and the officers for 1953 will be elected in the business meeting. The meeting will be held at the Jack Lee residence at 277 Jones Way, Niles. All Township residents are invited to attend.

DUTRA NEW PREXY OF SPORTSMEN

Gerald Dutra is new president of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club, following election and installation ceremonies December 26 at Roethlin's Cafe in Irvington.

Dutra succeeds Al Caeton Jr. Other officers are: Frank Mayer, vice-president; John Calagno, treasurer; J. R. "Pete" Nunes, secretary; Henry Gomes, sergeant-at-arms; and Edward Manner, publicity chairman.

Field chairman is Andrew Costa, assisted by Walt George and M. Vierra. Directors are Joe Jason, Calagno, Al Caeton Jr., Nunes and Ray Bettencourt.

Officers were installed by L. L. Lewis. Jerry Dutra received a trophy for breaking 25 straight trap targets.

Accepted as new members were Joseph Moretti, Ivor Nowiski, Leonard Cunha and Walt Woodward.

It was reported by Calagno that the club's annual Christmas party December 17 attracted 200 persons.

FIRST AID MEETING

Wednesday, January 14, a First Aid meeting—open to the public—will be held in the Vicual Aid room at Washington Union High School, according to Clyde Voorhees, co-ordinator for First Aid in the Township area for the local Red Cross. The meeting will be conducted by Dale Roe, first aid director for the Oakland Red Cross.

DECOTO BRIEFS

By CECELIA LUEVANO

MR. and MRS. CHRIS GUERRA and family, Jackie and Kathleen, were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Costa Delgado and sons, Ernie and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerra and son, Dickie. They all enjoyed a ham dinner.

GOOD LUCK to Annie Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garcia of Third Street. Annie announced her engagement to Orllie Valdez on New Year's Eve, after the dance at the Newark Pavilion. Orllie is a Marine at Camp Pendleton.

NEW YEAR'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Janeiro entertained New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and daughter Patsy of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tera of Whipple Road, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Centerville, Maggie Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and son Michael of Lodi, Dave Janeiro of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Janeiro and daughter Jeanette from San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fine and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Abreu of Hayward New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and sons visited in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade of 727 Twelfth Street stayed at home and watched the Old Year out with Mrs. Andrade's father, Gregory Maciel of Monterey.

New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cambra enjoyed the sights of San Francisco with their daughter, Shirley.

BORN at the Decoto Medical Building on December 31 was Jesus Duran Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador M. Garcia of 526 Fourth Street. He is their sixth child. His weight was 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

MANUEL GARCIA was given a surprise birthday party at Bolivia Hall in Niles December 28 by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He celebrated his 84th birthday.

JOSEPHINE ALVAREZ was hostess at her 11th birthday, January 3. Present at her party were Ronnie Baptista, Annie and Dolores Alvarez and Joyce Farfan of Hayward, and Juanita Gonzales, Gloria Serna, Dickie Luevano and Rudie Garcia. They played bingo and cake and ice cream were served.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ralph Martinez who celebrated his 18th on January 6.

MR. and MRS. H. A. RUMSEY of 517 Whipple Road had guests for four days: Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Burney. The Ryans enjoyed

Where's the Fire?

Friday, January 3, 9 p.m., Irvington, residence fire on Coupland Lane.

Saturday, January 4, 4:30 p.m., Irvington, residence fire on Clough Street.

Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 p.m., Centerville, oil drum on Santos Avenue.

MISSION C. OF C. TO MEET

Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday at the school at 8 p.m. Flood control problems will be discussed

the Rumsey's television very much. Because of the location of their home the Ryans cannot use TV. Mr. Rumsey has not worked for two months because of an operation on his elbow. In a few days he may return to his job.

THE LUEVANO family had a full house with relatives celebrating Christmas and New Year's on December 27. Guests were Mrs. Jean Asbitt and son Clifford of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Luevano and Richard and Cindy of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luevano of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Perez and family of Whittier, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodriguez and Barbara, Diana and Freddy of Tracy, and Mr. Joe Guevara.

STARTING JANUARY 1, there will be a fireman on duty every night at the new firehouse.

BETCHART ACQUITTED

Frank Betchart, 21, of Irvington, was acquitted Tuesday by Judge E. A. Quaresma on a charge that Betchart slugged a San Francisco woman, Willie Mae Jackson, 39, whom he met in a local bar.

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Birthday Celebration

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Enos on Driscoll Road in Irvington in honor of their grandson, Billie Paul Woodward of Tracy. Billie was four years old. Helping him celebrate were his little brother, Bobbie Lee, cousin Rickey Enos, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. William Enos from Manteca, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodward of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. William Enos of Irvington.

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V.F.W. Whist Jan. 25

Joseph and Stanley Bernardo V.F.W. Post and its Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their annual whist party on Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 2 o'clock, in the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles.

A capacity crowd is expected at the affair, merchandise orders will be awarded, and refreshments will be served.

Walter Roethlin and Virginia Kearley are chairmen for the whist party. Working with them on the committee are members of the Post and its Auxiliary. Proceeds from the affair will be used for veterans rehabilitation.

"All the money taken in will be used to aid needy veterans in our own community," Chairman Roethlin stated.

Advising the committee in planning for the annual whist is Joseph "Pete" Nunes.

Second Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Correia of Niles announce the birth of their second child on December 28 at San Jose Hospital. Sharon Rose, eight pounds, eight ounces, was greeted by big sister, Shirley Jean, when she and her mother arrived home New Year's Day. Shirley Jean will celebrate her fourth birthday on January 17.

Son Visits Farias

Mr. and Mrs. John Faria have as their houseguests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faria of Bend, Oregon, and a friend, Jean Davis, also of Bend. The group drove this week to Del Paso Heights to visit Mrs. John Faria's sister, Mrs. Mary Azevedo.

Dance in New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, all of Centerville, dined at the International Kitchen and then attended the New Year's Eve dance at the Newark Pavilion.

New Year's Party

Guests of the Vernon Browns in Centerville New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cimino of Los Gatos, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawless of Modesto.

Say you read it in The Register

Evan Parry of Niles Is Home on Leave

Mrs. Catherine Parry of Niles is enjoying a visit from her son, Evan, who is home on a thirty day leave. SK/3 Evan H Parry has been on Guam for the past 19 months and will return to duty January 29. He is a graduate of Washington Union High School, class of 1948, and attended San Jose State and San Mateo Junior College prior to his enlistment in the Navy. He will continue his education after his discharge.

Mrs. Parry honored Evan with a Christmas dinner with Thomas Parry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parry and son present.

Meekins Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins of Centerville have been busy entertaining this past week. New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chadbourne of Mission San Jose attended a party at the Meeki home. Guests at a buffet supper New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh and children of Irvington. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Mette of Centerville were dinner guests of the Meekins.

Houseguests at the Marks

Houseguests at the home of the Maurice Marks in Mission San Jose recently were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamlis of Blairsden. The Marks are looking forward to a visit soon from the Paul Nunns of Overton, Nevada.

Dinner in Niles

Mr. and Mrs. William Enos of Irvington enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Paul Woodwards of Niles.

Roses to Move

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose and son, Norman, will move this week into their new home on Union Street, Irvington. The Roses attended the Firemen's party New Year's Eve.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Facey of Centerville announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta, to Charles Smith, also of Centerville.

The wedding date has not been set. The couple are graduates of Washington Union High School, class of 1952. Loretta is employed as a secretary with a Niles firm. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, is employed in Newark.

Attend Party

The Manuel Guardanapo family of Irvington and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Federigi of Vallejo, attended the annual Irvington Firemen's dinner and party New Year's Eve.

Visit in Paradise

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemos and son, Donnie, of Niles, motored to Paradise New Year's Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rose and daughter, Nancy Jane, formerly of Niles. The Lemos' returned Sunday.

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Marriage of Niles Girl Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pereira of Niles announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Corporal Bobby Joe Mercer, in Reno, Nevada, Christmas Day.

After a brief wedding trip the couple are living in Hayward. Mrs. Mercer is a graduate of local schools and is presently employed at Westvaco in Newark. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mercer of Independence, Kansas, is stationed at Camp Parks.

Family Reunion Held

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahan of Niles upon the arrival to spend the day of three sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Al S. McMahan of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. John P. McMahan, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. McMahan from Denver, Colorado. John is a state police officer stationed at Davis, and Harold is in the Army Air Corps, having returned recently from service in Korea.

Irvington PTA News

Executive board of the Irvington PTA met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Harvey, with Mrs. Leslie Callahan as co-hostess. Outstanding project discussed was the paper drive which is to be held January 12 through January 19, weather permitting.

The board would like the parents to know of the vital need for adult supervision to assist the paid director at the Youth Center every Wednesday night.

The January meeting of the PTA was held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ester Day, home economist from the Oakland P.G.&E. office, was guest speaker. The fifth grade mothers, with Mrs. Robert Brown as chairman, served refreshments.

B.P.W. Meet Jan. 12

Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club January 12 meeting will be preceded by a pot luck supper at the PG&E Clubhouse at 6:30. Mrs. Gertrude Enos and Mrs. Ruth Vieira will be hostesses.

REBEKAH NEWS

Next regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 336, will be held Friday evening, January 16, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. A short meeting at 7:30 will be followed by a joint installation of recently elected officers of the Mission Peak Lodge, IOOF, Irvington, and the Silver Star Lodge.

The installation ceremony will be under the direction of James Carshaden, district deputy grand master of District No. 36, and Ruth Bosley, district deputy president of District 53. Victor J. Hescher of Niles will be installed as new noble grand of the Mission Peak Lodge and Cecile Caldwell will be installed at new noble grand of Silver Star Lodge, succeeding Elizabeth Mendenhall, who will be seated as past noble grand. Mrs. Mendenhall has appointed Clara Williams as chairman of the refreshment committee for the evening; Leona Krueger chairman of decorations, and Gladys Hindmarsh chairman of the program.

Week-End at Turlock

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahan of Niles spent the week-end visiting friends near Turlock.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: George A. Mays of Niles and Hayward, manager of the California Pottery Company.

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The annual "Day," sponsored by the Niles Rotary Club, has been advanced from its former date in May to give students added time to do career preparation before they graduate. Irving Hird is faculty member in charge of the program.

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NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

AT THE NEWARK PTA meeting last Tuesday George Gordon, landscape architect of Los Gatos, presented designs for the landscaping of the Newark Elementary School. Mr. Gordon's plans showed the location of the playground and other features which, on completion, he said, will make the Newark School one of the best developed sites in the State. At the meeting the eighth graders entertained and Mrs. Gladys Fahrner and committee served refreshments.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS of the Buford Barks were Mr. and Mrs. Cab Whitner and son, Troy Lee, of Dexter, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Costovons of Tracy.

EMILY JANE SCOTT was home from Cal for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. JOE SARMENTO and daughter, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maciel and children, Mickey and Linda, enjoyed a trip to Rio Vista last Sunday.

MR. HENRY CALLOW is ill at home. Mr. Jack Binder will take his place at the S.P. depot.

NEW YEAR'S houseguest of Marty Sammon Jr. was Santa Clara classmate Rick Crawley.

MRS. A. H. ROSS is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mae Wallace in Whittier.

MR. and MRS. HARRY RUNNELS and family enjoyed as house guests last week Mrs. Runnels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Way of Quincy.

MR. and MRS. TONY GOU-LARTE were New Year's Eve guests of the Tony Maciels.

GABRIEL ORMONDE has returned to the Seminary at Mt. View after spending the holidays with her family.

THE SWISS LODGE, Alpler Gruppe, held its annual New Year's Eve dance at Swiss Park. ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE dance of the S.E.S. Portuguese Lodge was held at the Newark Pavilion. Henry Martin, Joe Romeiro, Manuel Machado, Ernest Santos and Joe Correia were in charge.

MR. and MRS. GENE LEWALLEN and twin sons, Elbert and Delbert, have returned from a trip to Eloy, Arizona, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lewallen.

MR. and MRS. RUSSELL ROSS, Mr. and Mrs. Al King and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt welcomed in the New Year at a party in Niles.

MR. and MRS. JIM SPEARS attended a house party in San Leandro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall on New Year's Eve.

KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS LODGE No. 170 has established a blood bank to care for the needs of members and their families. The bank will be known as the "Ernest Phippen Memorial Blood Bank" in honor of Ernie Phippen who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Labor Day. The bank reserve will be kept in the

Alameda-Contra Costa County blood bank in Oakland. First donors were Cary Hersey, George Latham and Clarence Springer.

THE PORTUGAL OF TODAY Radio Club No. 7 is sponsoring a whist party which will be held at the Newark Pavilion January 18.

THE RICKEY CARDOZAS spent a busy New Year holiday. Guests on New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santos, Mr. and Mrs. George De Rosa and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Ferriera, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Ferriera, Blon-dina Chiblant and Aurora Lemos. Dinner guests New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. De Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Tivo Ferreira and Aurora Lemos. The Bill Shoemakers, Mrs. S. M. Santos and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Souza and daughters called

MILL PURCHASE TO OCCUPY SOCIETY

H. C. Cross, San Leandro banker and attorney, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Washington Township Historical Society, on Thursday, January 15. The group will meet in the cafeteria of the Washington Union

High School to hear Cross explain the legal and financial aspects of the plan to purchase the site of the Vallejo Flour Mill.

Since the historical society was first formed its aim has been to acquire the mill site. This mill, built by Don Jose Vallejo, a brother of the famous General Mariano Vallejo, was, with the exception of the mills at the early missions, one of the first flour factories in the state.

A meeting of the society's board of directors was held on December 28 at the home of Vice-President Paul Power.

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in the afternoon to enjoy the Rose Bowl game on TV.

MRS. and MRS. KEN SPENCE and children, Ken Jr., Katherine and Barbara, returned December 30 from a trip to Minnesota. The Spences spent several days in Spring Valley and St. Paul visiting Ken's relatives and the remainder of the time in Mankato with Mrs. Spence's mother, Mrs. Cecil Locke, where they enjoyed a Christmas Day family reunion. The Spences started the trip December 13.

TRESPASSERS FINED

Two Hayward men accused of trespassing on the California Nursery grounds while hunting pheasants last month appeared Tuesday before Judge E. A. Quaresma and paid \$25 fines. They are Lawrence L. Spanskie and William Wick.

ASK STREET LIGHTS

The PG&E was asked last week by the Niles Chamber of Commerce to install street lights at Oliver and Barton and Anita and Barton Avenues in Ellsworth Orchard tract; and on Millview Drive 300 feet west of Second Street.

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1951 CHEVROLET Bel Air Power Glide—gunmetal and ivory—loaded with accessories. 18,000 actual miles. Porcelainized. \$2095. Shines like new!

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Home Owners, Etc.

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Dryyard Rail.

Fount 8-in. pipe fittings

6-in. by 3-ft. Redwood Shakes from trays

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4-Wheel Orchard Trailer

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Postal Receipts Up

Postal receipts for Niles in 1952 are up a healthy 18 per cent over the preceding year, Postmaster Edward Enos reported Monday.

Receipts here totaled \$35,635 for the 12-month period, compared to \$29,338 for 1951, Enos said, a gain of \$6,315.

SENIOR VODVIL

Dates for the Washington Hi annual Senior Vodvil are February 5 and 6, it was announced today by Principal J. V. Goold.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

January 2, 1953

To Whom It May Concern: Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

1 Mile South of Roseworn Picnic Grounds, Niles Canyon, Niles. Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On-Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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LICENSE SUSPENDED

Jessie M. Jones of Niles underwent a driver's license suspension for traffic violations this week, according to the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

January 6, 1953

To Whom It May Concern: Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

519 Main Street, Niles. Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On-Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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SPEAK UP NOW

When Alameda County was founded, just 100 years ago, most of its voters, believe-it-or-not, lived in Washington Township. Local ballots carried enough weight to elect the sheriff, the district attorney, State senators, assemblymen, and so forth. Later, population centered in Oakland, and our Township lost its political power.

Now there is a move to return some of this power to Washington Township, or at least to the rural areas, of which we are one. In February, terms of several County Planning Commissioners expire. These commissioners wield great power over the unincorporated parts of the county. They can almost decide what the future of the rural areas will be. Yet four of the seven commissioners—a majority—live in Oakland or Berkeley. They don't plan Oakland or Berkeley. Cities have their own planning commissions. The only power the county commissioners can exert is over the rural areas. And when they don't live in the rural areas, their interest at best is a second-hand one. At worst, it runs directly contrary to our wishes.

Sometime before February, every articulate civic group in this Township ought to ask the Supervisors to appoint future commissioners from among the vigorous, interested people in the rural areas. Only in this way will future planning reflect local wishes.

That's not all. Most important meetings of the County Planning Commission are held in Oakland, where it is inconvenient if not impossible for local representatives to attend. Many times vital issues have slid into law by default, simply because nobody from this Township could leave work to go to Oakland and speak. The Commission ought to hold its hearings in the area affected by its rulings.

Local commissioners and local hearings are necessary if Washington Townshipers are to keep a finger on growth that is coming. Now is the time to demand both benefits.

News of Township Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Irvington

Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11:15 a.m., morning worship service, "The Highways of Faith"; 12:15 p.m., congregational meeting; 6:30 p.m., Junior Westminster Fellowship; 7 p.m., evening prayer and service; 7:30 p.m., Senior Westminster Fellowship.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., choir practice; 7:30 p.m., Bible Study. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., session meeting; 8 p.m., Ad-a-Mites. Rev. Cecil Rhoades is pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Newark

"The Road Ahead for 1953" is to be the sermon topic of Pastor Riley Kaufman Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. Evangelistic service: 7:30 p.m. Subject, "Simpletons and Fools!"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Niles

The Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday, January 11, on "Sacrament" will include Jesus' statement to the Jews, "He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him." Also correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

BAPTIST CHURCH

FREMONT AVENUE

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11 A.M.

EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE
7:30 p.m.

Rev. Noel Glover

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Centerville

Sunday, January 11, first Sunday after Epiphany: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., Vestry meeting.

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Guild meeting with Mrs. Otto Hirsch of Irvington as hostess.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young Peoples' Fellowship.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir practice.

A Parish program conference will be held at Trinity Church in San Jose, January 14-16.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Niles

Students from the Western Baptist College of Oakland will be guests of the youth group of the First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, speaking on subjects that are vital to our youth today. Rev. Paul Vincent, a missionary working with the Conservative Baptist Home Society, will be the speaker at 7:30 hour. Rev. Vincent is well known as an evangelist.

The pastor, Rev. Noel Glover, will speak at the 11 a.m. service. We invite the unchurched people of this Township to worship with us.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Niles

Sunday, January 11: Church School and Morning Worship at 10 a.m. Rev. Paul Focht's sermon is entitled "How to Hit the Nail on the Thumb." A nursery is provided for babies and small children during the worship hour.

The Martha Sanford Circle will meet on Friday, January 9, at 1:30 p.m., in the church parlor.

Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newark

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday at 11 a.m. The meditation subject is to be "Marks of Diety." A nursery is held in Calvin Hall.

The public is invited to our Christian Growth Hour, from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

The Youth Fellowship has planned an afternoon and evening for Sunday.

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MYSTERY MAN IS IN 'BEAR' FAMILY

Did you guess last week's Mystery Man—Bill Clark of Centerville? Here is a stickler, and you'll probably have to dig the answer out of its hiding place under one of our inside columns. Go ahead!

He is a familiar sight in at least one Township community—hatless, curly-haired, sporting an open shirt and a cropped gray mustache.

Fifty-one years ago he was born in Portland, Oregon, where his father was an attorney. At 18, he moved to Berkeley to attend the University. That was a record, but when his daughter and his two sons went there recently, they were the first of the FOURTH generation to attend the institution.

Yes, our Mystery Man's grandfather, George J. Ainsworth, a pioneer (whose last name our friend dovetails in the middle of his monicker) graduated in UC's first class—1873.

Our man's father was in the Class of '93, and Mr. Mystery's younger brother in the Class of '33. What's more—they all belonged to the same fraternity. (Are you listening, Mr. Ripley?)

In 1924, the year after he graduated, our subject married a pretty co-ed from Modesto—a friend of his sister's.

Then he worked at accounting, in a machine shop, and in 1931 he came to the Township and became a clerk in the business he now heads. This year will be the concern's 80th.

You might call him one of the area's biggest middle-sized industrialists. He got that way, as he says, because he wanted responsibility, and "anyone willing to take it, gets it."

He kept his home in Hayward, and in 1946 he was approached by friends who wanted him to run for Mayor. The incumbent was considered a shoo-in, but our man tried anyway—and won!

During his term he installed several controversial items: the recreation district, the airport, and the Planning Commission, which he now heads.

He thinks it was the airport purchase that defeated him in '48. It was too big for some folks to assimilate, and they ran for cover, taking the 'ports backers with them.

However, this Mystery Man has enough to keep him occupied. If responsibility brings success, he finds, success is still no pipe.

CATTLEMEN SPIKE FLOOD ZONE HERE

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yesses and nine noes. Fourteen persons declared themselves neutral.

Crowle vainly pointed out that while Livermore-Pleasanton would pay less taxes than Washington Township, yet they would benefit more since the storage dams upstream would cost far more than the channel clearance here.

Crowle estimated the whole project could be done for less than a 10 per cent rise in local tax rates, or less than 50 cents on each \$100 assessment.

Crowle blamed the opposition on "inadequate" education about the plan.

Patterson said another meeting will be held in Pleasanton January 22 in the courthouse there at 8 p.m., in a last-ditch effort to get the flood curbs this year. But he stressed there will have to be a "powerful reversal of public opinion" before the commission would recommend the formation of a zone to the Board of Supervisors.

Even then, he said, there probably would not be time enough between January 22 and February 1, the legal deadline to form the tax-supported zone this year, for Crowle's surveyors to complete necessary field work to have the projects set up too. This would cut out any construction or clearing this fall.

Patterson said strong voluntary demands on the commission in the meantime might change matters, however. He said these may be directed to Crowle in the Oakland courthouse.

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Mrs. Emma Crothers, 83, mother of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, died in Centerville.

On motion of W. B. Kirk, the Niles Chamber of Commerce agreed to tender a dinner to the local volunteer firemen.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham returned to Irvington from a holiday

trip to Grass Valley.

The Dan Marbles of Niles spent New Year's Eve in Hayward. Agnes Agna of Centerville wed Marion Moffitt of Iowa.

Washington Hi's "Cornhusker" five dropped a cage tilt to Santa Clara, 32-23.

Register Editor Norman H. Parks blasted Governor Rolph as "irresponsible," a "jazz governor," and demanded his impeachment.

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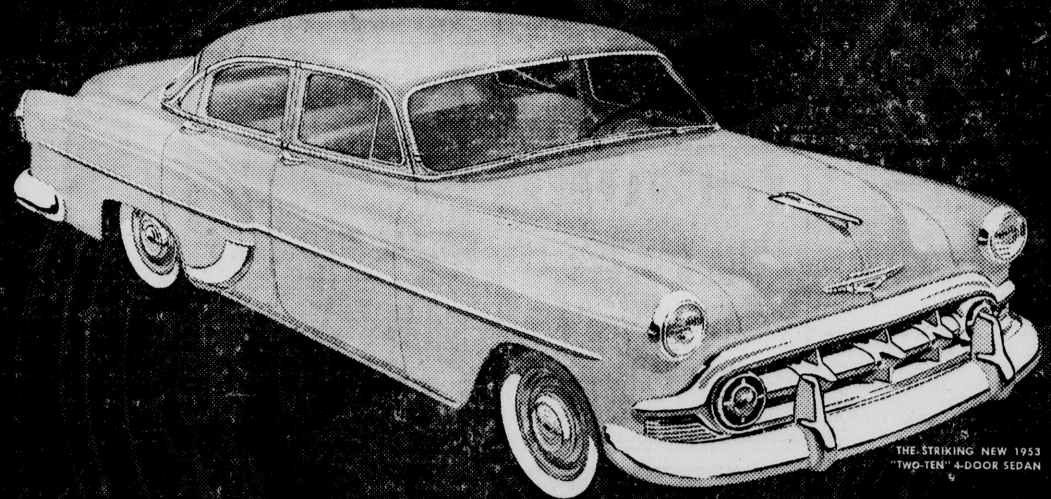
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